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DOCKET NO. WS-20432A-05-0874

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WILLOW SPRINGS UTILITIES, L.L.C., FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND
WASTEWATER SERVICE IN PINAL COUNTY,
ARIZONA.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 21, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 68963 which approved the application of Willow Springs Utilities, L.L.C. ("Company" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide public water and wastewater utility service to various parts of Pinal County, Arizona. As a condition of the Commission's approval, the Company was to file copies of the Certificate of Approval to Construct ("ATC") and the Certificate of Approval of Construction ("AOC") which were to be issued by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") for the Company's water utility plant by December 30, 2007, and December 31, 2008, respectively.

On August 15, 2007, the Company filed a letter ("Motion") requesting one-year extensions of time to file the respective copies of the ATC and AOC due to a slowdown in the real estate market and planning delays.

On September 17, 2007, the Company amended its Motion and also requested a one-year extension of time to September 21, 2008, to file either a copy of the Designation or Certificate of Assured Water supply ("D/CAWS") to be issued by the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR").

On October 5, 2007, the Company filed a letter from the developer of the Willow Springs master-planned community who indicates that development is going forward and that water and


1 wastewater service will be required for the project.

2 On October 15, 2007, the Commission's Utilities division ("Staff") filed a memorandum in
3 response to the Company's Motion as amended. Staff states state it conducted a review of the
4 Company's Motion and found that ADWR's processing of the Company's D/CAWS is moving well
5 along and does not find the one year extension requested for the ATC and AOC documents to be
6 issued by ADEQ to be unreasonable. Therefore, Staff is recommending approval of the Company's
7 Motion as amended.

8 Accordingly, the Company's Motion as amended should be granted.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion as amended by Willow Springs Utilities,
10 L.L.C. for one-year extensions of time is hereby granted to file copies in the following manner: the
11 Approval to Construct from December 30, 2007 to December 30, 2008; the Approval of Construction
12 from December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2009; and the Designation or Certificate of Assured Water
13 Supply from September 21, 2007 to September 21, 2008.

14 DATED this 26th day of October, 2007.

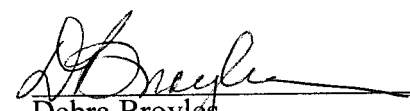
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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